IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	
ANTONIO M. G. L. CRUZ))
Serial No. 10/559,909) Group Art Unit: 3672
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$120 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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